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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Internet access has become a vital part of American life. And thus it must be accessible and affordable to the majority of our citizens. These vital and new forms of communication should not be available only to the wealthiest among us or to those who live in communities outside major cities.

As I am sure you agree, only a competitive marketplace will ensure the preservation of communication for all.

Thank you.

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